

TROY POLICE HAPPY

Breathe More Freely Since "Bat" Shea's Unique Funeral.

HOW ALL TROUBLE WAS AVERTED

The Ceremonies Held One Day Before the Date Set—Remarkable Features at the Burial of the Murderer of Robert Ross.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The police of Troy are to-day again breathing freely and congratulating themselves that no serious trouble occurred at the funeral of "Bat" Shea, the murderer of Robert Ross, yesterday. There is no doubt in their minds that there would have been trouble, perhaps a riot, if the funeral had not been held one day before the date fixed for the event. The funeral was one of the most extraordinary of which there is any record. The most unique feature of the event was contributed by the girls employed in the collar and cuff factories.

Death Chair as a Floral Emblem. Shea's sister is an ironer in one of the factories, and for this reason almost every girl employed in the factories was in sympathy with her. They raised money to buy flowers, and in two of the places the girls refused to work, compelling the managers to shut down. Not content with this manifestation of their sympathy the girls trudged through the heavy snowstorm that continued all day and crowded about and into the humble dwelling occupied by the Shea family in River street. There were 3,000 people around the house long before the funeral and another thousand of them jammed into it. The policemen around the house almost had to elab the girls to keep them from breaking in, and they stood in the snow and gave free vent to their grief in tears. The girls in one factory sent probably the most novel floral tribute that ever grazed a death chamber. It was a perfect reproduction of the chair in which Shea was shocked and stung to death. Upon the back rest of it in red immortelles was the word "Innocent." The number and beauty of the floral tributes was remarkable. There were sixty-two set pieces ranging in size from a modest basket to horsehoes five feet high.

Evidences of Intense Grief. All of the larger pieces bore some inscription. Thirteen horsehoes and broken columns were labelled "Not Guilty," four "Innocent," two "Murdered" and three others "Rest." From the moment the coffin left the house, borne by eight sturdy young mill workers, until it was carried away in the hearse, the women crowded the street, wailed and exhibited every evidence of intense grief. It was the same along the route taken by the cortege and at St. Patrick's church, where the girls fought with one another for admission, and at St. Peter's cemetery, too, where Shea's remains were interred.

NEARLY COMPLETED.

Details of the Republican Party's Fortieth Anniversary Celebration.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Arrangements for the celebration of the fortieth birthday of the republican party to be held in this city the night of February 22 are about completed. The celebration is to take the form of a meeting to be held in the Centre Market hall. There will be music and speeches. The speakers of the evening will be Hon. Joseph Hawley of Connecticut; Hon. Shelby M. Culom of Illinois; Hon. Charles A. Boutelle of Maine; Hon. Charles N. Brannan of Pennsylvania; Hon. Robert G. Cousins of Iowa; Hon. George C. Perkins of California; Hon. Charles A. Towne of Minnesota, and Hon. James S. Sherman of New York. The celebration is held under the auspices of the Union Republican club of Washington.

BALM FOR A WOUNDED HEART.

Mary Wood Wants \$25,000 for Breach of Promise of Marriage.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 14.—Supreme court commissioner Charles K. Cannon has issued an order that Martin Haussling, a liquor dealer, Newark, be arrested and held in \$1,000 bail to answer to a suit for \$25,000 damages to be brought against him by Mary A. Wood of Hoboken for breach of promise to marry. Haussling is a married man and is prominently connected in New York. Senator Daly is counsel for Miss Wood, who formerly lived in Newark.

The Scudder a Total Wreck.

New London, Conn., Feb. 14.—The schooner Henry J. Scudder, Raynor, that went ashore on Orient Point Sunday is a total wreck. The severe weather of the last few days has carried one side out of the vessel and the cargo has gone overboard. She was laden with coal for this port.

Sandbagged and May Die.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Samuel Rogers, who was sandbagged in the doorway of his home, is dying from his injuries. Rogers had been out during the day collecting money and the robbers took \$200 in cash and his gold watch and chain. Members of Rogers' family found him bleeding and unconscious in the hallway of his home.

FORTY DROWNED.

Others Fatally Injured by a Steamboat Accident in Australia.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 14.—The steamer Pearl, having on board eighty persons, met with a peculiar accident yesterday that resulted in the death of forty persons. The Brisbane river has been greatly swollen by heavy rains that have fallen lately and the current is running very strong. The Pearl was not powerful enough to stem the current, and was swung broadside on and carried down the river. Before she got way enough to carry her out of danger she was carried athwart the cable chains of the Lucinda, which was lying at anchor in the stream. The Pearl struck the chains with such force that she was almost completely cut in two. Then the current turned her over and she went down. Before she went down, however, a vast volume of steam was seen ascending from her, and it was afterwards learned that her steam pipes had been broken. Many of those on her lower deck were fatally scalded, while forty others were drowned. The work of rescuing the survivors was extremely difficult, as they were carried seaward with great rapidity by the flood. Thousands gathered about the scene of the disaster, and there were many affecting scenes as the living and dead were brought ashore. Some of the bodies will never be recovered.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

Large Crowd Attends the Fourth and Last of the Series.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Bad weather has marked the evenings on which three of the series of four official receptions given by the president and Mrs. Cleveland have occurred. The last of these receptions took place last night. It rained during most of the day, and while there was a clearing up last evening the atmosphere was sufficiently damp to make things disagreeable. Last night's function was to the general public and the crowd was large. Carriages were not so plentiful as at the affairs given to the diplomatic corps, the army, the navy and the marine corps, and to congress and the judiciary, but those who came on foot made up in numbers what they lacked in style. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were assisted by the ladies of the cabinet. Col. J. M. Wilson, U. S. A., made the introductions. The whole lower floor of the White House and the conservatories were given up to the purposes of the reception and were filled during the evening with crowds of people. The state apartments were handsomely decorated with growing plants and flowers. In the public lobby the United States marine band was stationed and rendered operatic and popular airs during the time allotted to the reception, from 9 o'clock until 11 o'clock.

HIS LIFE FOR ANOTHER.

Killed While Attempting to Save a Drunken Man from Death.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 14.—Edward Masterson, the usher at the Pennsylvania railroad station here, was almost instantly killed last evening while attempting to remove Thos. Dolan, who was intoxicated, from the track in front of an approaching freight train. It is said that Dolan resisted Masterson's attempts to remove him, and when the train was almost upon the former pushed the latter in front of the engine. Masterson's legs were cut off and his skull was fractured, death ensuing within a few minutes. Dolan was arrested.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Springfield Rifles for the National Guards of Every State.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate committee on military affairs has ordered favorable reports upon the bills authorizing the issue of Springfield rifles to each state and territory for the national guards in exchange for other rifles now held; to indemnify the state of Pennsylvania for military service in 1864 for militia called into military service by the government under proclamation of the president of the United States; to amend the law providing for the appointment of surgeons and other medical officers of the various national soldiers' homes so that these officers may be appointed from others than those who have been disabled in the military service of the United States.

Held for Extradition Papers.

London, Feb. 14.—J. L. O'Brien, who, while acting as a bartender in Liverpool, was arrested on the charge of having robbed his former employers, Goodrich & Co., Providence, R. I., was arraigned in the Bow street extradition court yesterday. He was remanded to await the arrival of extradition papers from the United States.

Declines To Interfere.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Cleveland has declined to interfere in the case of John Harris, a colored man under sentence of death for the murder of another colored man, committed in this city.

Want Dunraven's Resignation.

New York, Feb. 14.—At the meeting of the New York Yacht club last night Capt. Ledyard offered a resolution requesting the resignation of Lord Dunraven, but action on the matter was postponed for two weeks.

BIG FIGHT POSTPONED

Maher's Condition Prevents His Entering the Ring.

BOTH EYES ARE BADLY INFLAMED

Fitzsimmons Agrees to Wait Until Monday To Meet the Irish Pugilist—The Latter's Arrival in El Paso. Under a Doctor's Care.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—This morning the prospects of the Fitzsimmons-Maher contest being pulled off on schedule time are exceedingly dubious. This condition of affairs is not due to the efforts of the federal, state or Mexican authorities to prevent the two men from coming together or to any inability on the part of Dan Stuart to guarantee a safe battle ground, but solely to the fact that Peter Maher is suffering from a temporary affliction of the eyes that would make it impossible for him to make a decent showing in the ring. About a week ago, while taking a morning spin at Las Cruces in a brisk wind, several particles of sand were blown into his left eye, and later in the day, while kicking a football in his improvised tent, a quantity of dust was knocked from the roof into the same optic. The next day inflammation set in and the services of a local doctor were called into requisition.

Arrival of Maher at El Paso.

The trouble, however, was obstinate and refused to yield to treatment and a couple of days since the right eye also became affected. When this became known here telegrams were at once sent to Las Cruces urging him to come to the city by the first train. They arrived over the Santa Fe shortly before 7 o'clock last night. The party was driven to the offices in the Grand Central hotel, of Dr. S. T. White, an oculist. After a thorough examination, Dr. White came to the conclusion that Maher was suffering from an aggravated case of ophthalmia, caused by alkali dust entering the eyelids and he could not enter the ring with any prospect of being on equal terms with his opponent in the matter of eyesight at least.

The Fight in Statu Quo.

A conference between the managers of the fight was then held, and it was decided that the fight should remain in statu quo until Monday.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Michael Chirillo, Wanted at North Adams, in Custody at Troy.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 14.—An Italian named Michael Chirillo was arrested in this city yesterday by Detectives Spotten and Tyler for the murder at North Adams, Mass., on Wednesday night of Vincenzo Sica. The men lived at the same boarding house and indulged in a game of cards. A quarrel arose and Sica fired two shots at his companion. Chirillo retaliated by stabbing Sica in the chest with a pocket-knife. When arrested Chirillo was preparing to leave for Chicago. A knife, with which it is supposed he committed the crime, was found on his person. He is held to await the arrival of an officer from Massachusetts.

FOR A SHIP CANAL.

By Water from the Great Lakes to the Hudson River.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The house committee on railways and canals ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Chickering of New York directing the secretary of war to cause to be made accurate surveys, examinations and final estimates of cost of construction of a ship canal by the most practical route wholly within the United States, from the great lakes to navigable waters of the Hudson river of sufficient capacity to transport the tonnage of the lakes to the sea. An appropriation sufficient to enable the survey to be made is authorized.

QUAY CONFIRMS IT.

The Report of His Candidacy True in Every Particular.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Quay, whose candidacy for the presidency was announced yesterday in the United Press dispatches, to-day received a great many telegrams and letters from friends in various parts of the country. "The report sent out by the United Press," said the senator, "is accurate in every particular. I have consented to permit my name to be used at the St. Louis convention. My friends have urged me to become a candidate and I have consented."

Murdered by His Brother.

Winston, N. C., Feb. 14.—Will and Jesse Stewart, brothers, got into a dispute in the western part of this county yesterday over a game of cards. Jesse stabbed his brother to death with a knife. He has not been captured.

Connecticut Naval Battalion.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14.—The engineering division of the naval battalion of the Connecticut national guard was inaugurated last night, when Lieut. Reynolds enlisted a number of men for the new organization.

John Russell Young Ill.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—John Russell Young, ex-minister to China, is seriously ill at his home here.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Interest To-day Centres in the Speech of Mr. Crisp.

TO SPEAK ON FREE SILVER SUBSTITUTE

Messrs. Hall and Dearmond Engage in a Personal Controversy—Urgent Deficiency Bill Passed by the Senate—House Tariff Bill.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The interest in the doings of congress to-day centres in the speech which Mr. Crisp, dem., Ga., will make in the house this afternoon in favor of concurring in the senate free coinage amendment to the bill providing additional revenue for the government, which the house yesterday in committee of the whole, after nearly two weeks of almost continuous debate, recommended non-concurrence in by a vote of 190 to 80. Members of the ways and means committee opposed to that action will reply and then will ask a vote upon the recommendation of the committee of the whole.

A Personal Controversy.

In the latitude of debate still enjoyed under the rules of the house, Messrs. Hall and Dearmond, dems., Mo., engaged in a personal controversy, conducted with considerable bitterness of expression, within proper parliamentary methods, however, over the conversion of the former to the cause of sound money, as contradistinguished from free coinage of silver. This, Mr. Hall had announced in a speech last Saturday, and on Tuesday, in his absence, Mr. Dearmond criticized his action. When they had concluded, matters were left in much the same state as at the beginning. The incident, however, seemed to afford much entertainment to the members, and they resented efforts made to restrict and limit the verbal onslaughts of the gentlemen upon each other. The report of the committee on elections No. 2 upon the contest of Van Horn versus Tarsney, from the fifth Missouri district, in favor of Van Horn, was presented by Chairman Johnson. The house at 4:10 p. m. adjourned.

Business in the Senate.

The senate refused by a vote of 29 to 21, to take up the house tariff bill, with the free coinage substitute, and that measure continues to remain on the vice-president's table. The motion had the support of none but republicans, the democrats voting solidly against it together with the four populists—Messrs. Allen of Nebraska, Butler of North Carolina, Jones of Nevada and Peffer of Kansas—and three republicans, Messrs. Carter of Montana, Dubois of Idaho and Teller of Colorado. The urgent deficiency bill, carrying appropriations to the amount of about \$6,000,000, was passed, and the military appropriation bill was taken up and is now the unfinished business. The resolution of Mr. Allen, pop., Neb., calling on the interior department for a great mass of information touching the past history and present status of the Union Pacific railroad company, gave rise to some discussion and was eventually modified so as to instruct the Pacific Railroad company to furnish the information, and that committee was also authorized to examine the witnesses who come before it under oath—that condition being insisted upon by Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., a member of the committee, who referred to Mr. Huntington by name as one whose statements he desired to have made under the sanction of an oath. At another stage of the proceedings the Pacific railroad problem came up, Mr. Pettigrew, rep., S. D., making a violent speech against the reorganization committee and its plan. The resolutions on the subject of Cuba were taken up under an agreement made a few days previous, but Mr. Call, dem., Fla., who had them in charge, consented to let them go over for the day. At 5:30 p. m. the senate adjourned until Monday.

UHL QUALIFIES.

The New Ambassador to Germany Takes the Oath of Office.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Edwin F. Uhl has qualified as ambassador of the United States to Germany, and vacated the office of assistant secretary of state. William Haywood, his private secretary, administered the oath of office. Although not officially an officer of the state department, Mr. Uhl will remain at his desk there until he has cleared up all the business connected with his late position, and will then make a short trip to Michigan to put his private affairs in condition for his absence abroad. William W. Rockhill, the new assistant secretary of state, would have qualified for that office yesterday if a severe cold had not confined him to his house.

Kemeny and Showalter Matched.

New York, Feb. 14.—Emil Kemeny, of Philadelphia and J. W. Showalter of this city have been matched to play a game of chess for the championship of the United States and a stake of \$750 a side. The match will be played in the rooms of the Franklin Chess club at the Union League in Philadelphia, and the first game will be called on February 24.

FOR M'KANE'S RELEASE.

Gov. Morton Will Not Act Until Certain Conditions Are Fulfilled.

Albany, Feb. 14.—In the petition which George W. Broderick of Brooklyn yesterday filed with Gov. Morton for the pardon of John Y. McKane, stress is laid upon McKane's previous good character and the fact that if he had totally destroyed or mutilated the registry lists he would have been guilty only of a misdemeanor, punishable by one year's imprisonment. McKane was convicted of advising the registry board to refuse to allow any person who applied to examine the registry list and was convicted of a felony punishable by from two to ten years in state prison. The plea for mercy and clemency in his behalf made by the jury in the strongest possible language is held to be, alone and aside from the other considerations offered in McKane's behalf, sufficient to justify the pardon at the expiration of the two years' imprisonment, the minimum term prescribed for the offense. The petition, in conclusion, suggests that Justice Bartlett, the trial judge, and Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy and Edward M. Shepard, who had charge of the prosecution, be notified of the application and be requested to give opinions on the merits of the case now. The only signer of the petition is Mr. Broderick, who is McKane's counsel. Gov. Morton will not act until the trial judge and the prosecuting attorneys sign the petition.

NEW MEXICO'S AMBITION.

Delegate Catron Advocates the Territory's Admission to Statehood.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Delegate Catron of New Mexico made an argument before the senate committee on territories yesterday favoring the admission of New Mexico as a state. The committee has not yet taken up these statehood bills for serious discussion, but the expressions made in the committee room are such as to indicate that the majority of the committee are opposed to the admission of any additional states at this time. The senators believe that none of the territories now seeking admission have reached such a stage that congress would be justified in permitting them to assume sovereign powers. Behind all of this there is also a feeling that it would be unwise to increase the power of the advocates of the free coinage of silver by such admission, the members of the committee believing that the senators who would represent these new states would be for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. This phase of the case has never been openly discussed in committee, but it is supposed to be the most potent argument against the further admission of territories.

FOR SMUGGLING DIAMONDS.

Capt. Loeswitz Held in \$2,000 Bail at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Capt. Loeswitz of the American line steamer Rhyndland, who was arrested yesterday charged with attempting to smuggle diamonds into this country, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Bell and held in \$2,000 bail for court. The only witness was Special Customs Agent Gallen, who secured the jewels from Capt. Loeswitz on board the steamer on Tuesday. He stated that there were 503 diamonds in the lot, that they weighed 225 karats and are valued at about \$10,000.

NEW YORK RED CROSS.

Its Object the Same as That of the American Association.

Albany, Feb. 14.—The New York Red Cross has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The principal office of the society is to be located in New York city, and it is formed to establish a corps of physicians, surgeons and nurses for attending the sick or wounded of all nations, creeds and sexes in time of peace or war, to supply the association of the American Red Cross with nurses, medical and surgical aid and assistance.

Charged with Embezzling \$5,000.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 14.—Jacknowicz, the deposed priest of the Polish church at Mount Carmel, who was arrested at Buck Mountain yesterday, acted as banker for many of his parishioners and is alleged to have embezzled sums approximating \$5,000. He disappeared a month ago, and has since been in hiding. He was lodged in the sanbury jail.

Ship Destroyed by Fire.

London, Feb. 14.—Schooner John M. Bell, Capt. Azulay, from New Bedford, which arrived at Gove, January 31, reports that she landed at St. Louis the crew of the Italian bark Santa Rosa, Capt. De Rosa, from Hamburg for Rio Janeiro, which was abandoned on fire January 18.

Niagara Falls Snowbound.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 14.—A furious snow storm has been raging here for some time and the snow is now over a foot deep on the level. Traffic is practically suspended.

Pastoral Call Accepted.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14.—Rev. Percy Barnes of Yantic has accepted the call to the pastorate of Grace Episcopal church of this city. He will begin his work here next Sunday.

SACKING AND BURNING

Cubans Continue Their Destruction in Pinar del Rio.

MANY IN DANGER OF STARVATION

Government Relief Measures Imperatively Necessary To Save the Unfortunate People from Death—A Severe Blow to One of Cuba's Chief Industries.

Batabano, Feb. 7, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 14.—The coast steamer Lersund arrived here yesterday from the ports on the south coast of Pinar del Rio. The general situation in the western department remains the same. The sackings and depredations of the rebels continue as before. In San Juan y Martinez the rebels surprised a party of four men and a boy working. They hung them and subsequently hacked the body of the boy with machetes. The rebels prohibit all labor. In the same town the rebels fired and destroyed fourteen tobacco warehouses, together with their contents. They sacked a printing office and took the outfit, including the press, to the Guatamayo estate, where the plant will be used in their propaganda.

In Profound Misery.

The whole region between Pinar del Rio and Cape San Antonio is in dire want and profound misery, town after town being without food. Salt cannot be had. For a considerable time no supplies have reached them either by land or by sea. Unless the government institutes instant relief measures starvation and death awaits the unfortunate people. Martinez Campos' policy of protecting the towns was wise and humane. The whole situation there is aggravated by the absence of troops who have been concentrated to push Maceo to the wall. Maceo's troops are foraging for his army seize all the food products and cattle. They will not allow farm hands to till the soil. Hence, there are no vegetables of any kind. The rebels do just as they please, looting towns, stores and residences. A thousand troops would insure order and safeguard the proprietors and tenants.

At the Mercy of the Rebels.

In San Juan y Martinez the rebel chief Varona has issued orders to his men to seize all the tobacco in the warehouses. He also has issued an imperative order to the inhabitants of Pinar del Rio to gather no tobacco, except for their own smoking. This action is a severe blow to one of Cuba's chief industries, Pinar del Rio being the famous Vuelta Arriba tobacco district. The whole of the interior of Pinar del Rio or western Cuba, from near Havana to cape San Antonio, is completely at the mercy of the rebels. Maceo and his following is kept advised of every move of the royal troops. The rebels pursue their old policy of avoiding battle while they control the interior.

POSTOFFICE ORDER.

To Prosecute Newspapers Publishing and Mailing Obscene Literature.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The postoffice department has issued instructions to postoffice inspectors in the larger cities, such as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Kansas City and other western points, to arrest and bring up for trial managers and proprietors of newspapers who violate the postal laws and regulations by sending obscene articles, pictures and advertisements through the mails. The success of the recent prosecution in Chicago has decided the authorities to take vigorous action to suppress these offenses. They have three publications especially in view.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Two Collectors of Customs, a U. S. Attorney and Several Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Collectors of customs—J. H. Brocklesby, Hartford, Conn.; Daniel W. Andrew, Plymouth, Mass.; J. Kearney Rice, United States attorney for New Jersey. Postmasters—Massachusetts—E. W. Nutter, East Bridgewater, Connecticut—S. B. Wheeler, Westport, Pennsylvania—T. P. McAndrews, Whitehaven; Sarah A. Richman, Slatington.

JAMES L. CRANE'S DEATH.

Commanded the Union Transport Ferry During the War.

New York, Feb. 14.—James L. Crane, who died suddenly in Brooklyn, was in command of the United States transport Commodore Perry during the war. He was born at Jamaica, L. I., sixty-three years ago, and was the son of a Presbyterian minister.

The Cramps Get the Contract.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The contract for building the new revenue cutter to be stationed on the Pacific coast has been awarded to Cramp & Son of Philadelphia at their bid of \$198,000.

New Government Bonds Listed.

New York, Feb. 14.—The governing committee of the New York stock exchange has listed the new \$100,000,000 government 4 per cent. bonds.



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"That's all we ask. Save us from that dreadful rubbing—It's wearing us out!"

"We want Pearline—the original washing-compound—the one that has proved that it can't hurt us—Pearline! Don't experiment on us with imitations! We'd rather be rubbed to pieces than eaten up."

10 TIMES OUT OF 10

The winners of the **Morning Journal** contest had the privilege of selecting their favorite wheel from among several standard makes. They all chose **Columbias**, the Standard of the World.

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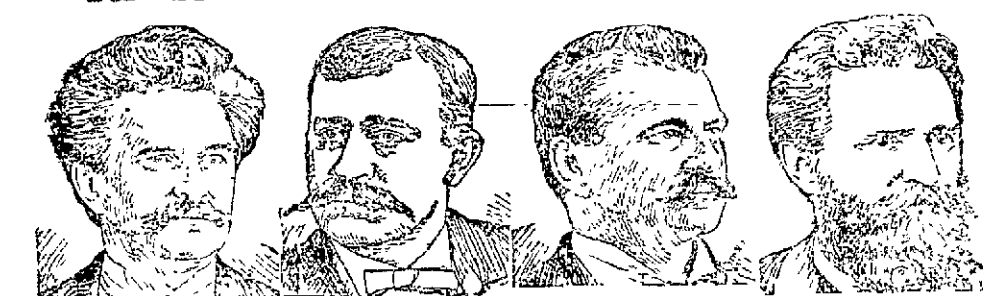
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THE NORTH CAROLINA WAY.

Hard Drinker Turned Out to Grass to Sober Him Up.

It was in a saloon the other night, and a Star reporter was drinking Apollinaris and other soothing sirups while the man across the table was indulging in more tropical luxuries. Who was paying for the irrigation was another matter, to be determined by the turn of a coin.

"Were you ever in North Carolina?" inquired the other man, as he fished out a bit of orange rind or lemon peel, or some other sort of a non-intoxicating condiment from the bottom of his glass.

"Never," replied the reporter, giving a fine imitation of a man telling the truth without mental reservation.

"Queer things grow in that state," continued the other man.

"Peanuts, for instance?"

"Yes, and tar and turpentine. Also men who can drink a distillery dry and still attend to business. I know several in that class, but the king bee of them all is the richest of them all. He makes more money than he can possibly drink up, and the result is that he is away head of the deal. When he gets to drinking, for he takes to it by fits and starts, like a toad a-walking, he keeps right at it until he has to go to bed, and then he quits. He lives in a small town where everybody knows him, and when he shows up drunk his family takes all his money away from him and nobody in the place will let him have liquor.

"Still, he gets it some way, and he is very ingenious in that regard. The slickest thing he ever did he did during the past summer. As his friends

thought the supply had been shut off, and when they found him lying out in the grass of his big dooryard one morning, they thought that was about as good a place as he could find to sober up in, and they left him there. He appeared to be quite contented himself, and though he rolled over at intervals and whooped every now and then, they thought he was getting along all right and didn't disturb him.

"By evening he was still not sobered up, and he was left out of doors all night, the weather being dry and hot. Next morning he was still not sober, and when evening came and the next morning and he was still under the influence, one of his friends thought it was time to investigate. So he went to a second-story window to watch the man in the yard, and about all he could discover was that the drinker would be with his face in the grass awhile, apparently to cool it off, then roll over and whoop once or twice to go to sleep on his back. This was repeated two or three times before noon, and by that time the watcher began to smell a mouse and proceeded to investigate more closely.

"He waited till the drinker was asleep again, and softly approaching he felt around in the grass till his hand struck something. It was only a bit of reed, such as pipe stems are made of, but it stuck up a couple of inches through the grass, and going down into the ground on a line with the reed, the searcher found it passing on through a cork into a two-gallon jug of whisky, buried about six inches under the surface. In a minute or two he had unearthed the now nearly empty jug, and when Mr. Drinker awoke again and found that his nice little game had been interfered with, it hurt his feelings and pride so that he went to bed and sobered up. He never said anything about it, nor did anyone else, but he hasn't worked the 'buried treasure' racket since."

"Bring me a glass of Potomac water, with the mud on the side, please," said the reporter to the waiter, and wondered how far it was to North Carolina.—Washington Star.

WARM FEET.

They Are Essential to Health—Proper Covering for the Feet.

You will never be in good health and never do your best work if your feet are constantly cold. Grave diseases of the throat and lungs are caused by cold feet alone, and these troubles are always aggravated by a rigid condition of the lower extremities. If proper footwear does not give relief, consult a physician, for the chances are the system is "run down" and radical measures are necessary. In nine cases out of ten, however, the foot covering is to blame, either because of its shape or its material. Save in warm weather, and for low-cut shoes, leather, as ordinarily prepared, has serious objections. It lacks two prime qualities—porosity and capacity for absorption—being in this respect too much like rubber. No foot can remain either comfortable or healthy if kept in a perpetual bath of its own emanations and excretions. Leather, especially that of the more porous varieties, may be tolerated for the outside, but for cold weather it should always be lined with woolen cloth, or, better, with wool felt. In fact, for all cold climates and for winter wear in all climates where there is any winter, a footgear made from all wool felt approaches the ideal. According to modern notions, any illness in one part of the body may be occasioned by some irritating cause far removed from the seat of the trouble. Just how this is cannot always be clearly explained, but that such connection does sometimes exist is beyond dispute. In the matter under discussion, if the nerves of the whole body are irritated by a tight shoe, or the extreme coldness of the extremities makes extra demand upon the blood supply, there is neither nerve force nor blood enough left for other functions.—Vocalist.

The Doctor Aways.

Caller—What a terrible cough you have! Why don't you consult Dr. Knowall, the great lung specialist?
Invalid—I can't. He's gone south for his health.—N. Y. Weekly.

—The public debt of Boston is \$35,017,910 and the assessed valuation of property is \$924,093,752.

ALL HAIL THE FICHU.

It Is the Most Fascinating Adjunct to a Woman's Toilet.

There is at last a tendency to disregard the fascinations of the huge sleeves, and many of the most picturesque evening gowns which are now emanating from the best Parisian ateliers show the tight sleeves trimmed just above the elbow with three obtrusive frills. This is, of course, specially suited to the Watteau style of dress, and the effect of bareness, which would otherwise strike us from the absence of the extreme fullness on the shoulder, may be counteracted by the double frills on the full fichu, which is the legitimate addition to gowns of this period. On serious consideration—or, at least, as serious as the festive season permits me to give anything—I am tempted to swear that the fichu is the most becoming article of attire ever invented. It may, if worn with tact, conceal or reveal feminine charms—or want of them. It has a grace all its own, and there is scarcely an occasion to which it may not be adapted. You may wear it in the summer over a cotton gown crossed over the bust and tied at the back into a bow with long ends. It will impart a measure of elegance to the simplest of frocks. You can buy it in white mousseline de soie and tuck it into an embroidered corselet, providing it with a simple skirt of silk or satin, when it will offer itself as suitable for wearing at the small dinner, or you may choose for its service chiffon and frills of old lace, and drape it round with decolletage of your white satin gown, permitting it to show the top of your shoulders, to fasten in the front with a bow and ends to reach to the waist, completing the effect with large satin sleeves and a full white satin skirt, and perhaps a single rose set in the front of the knot which holds the bow. I promise you the general effect will be voted alike by your dearest friends and your dearest enemies "perfectly charming." As further inducement to worship at the shrine of the fichu let me casually point out the fact that it will adorn the dressing gown, and that this form of decoration for the top of the night-gown is unrivaled.—Chicago Infer Ocean.

A STUDY IN ANCESTORS.

Result of Following Up, or Rather Down, the Family Line.

A South side man tells a good story on himself. He comes of revolutionary stock and his family for several generations back has been prominent in New York state, but he has never worried much about his ancestry, having been too busily engaged in trapping the unwary dollar. His wife comes of good old Virginia stock and knows all about her lineage. She has frequently insisted that her husband make some effort to trace his family history, of which he could give no earlier account than that one of his ancestors moved from Massachusetts to Connecticut about 1560. As the family name is thoroughly English she believed it possible that this ancestor came in direct line from some old pilgrim settler. At last the husband yielded to her persuasions and wrote to a "specialist" in the east to find out what he could about the family in Massachusetts prior to 1760. In the course of a few weeks he received a letter reporting progress. The man who digs up family histories said he had obtained a clue. He had learned from early records that in 1655, one James — had been sentenced for six hours in the stocks for public intoxication, and that in the same town the following year this aforesaid James — enjoyed the unique distinction of being the first prisoner to occupy a newly built jail, the charge against him being the theft of a cask of rum. "My dear," said the husband, after he had read the report to his horrified wife, "we haven't gotten far enough along to prove that James was a relative of ours, but I think we can do it with a little more research." "The investigation has gone far enough," said she. Now when she tells of her husband's family history she is content to dwell on the revolutionary period.—Chicago Record.

SHE WAS FOR PLAIN BUSINESS.

And Wanted No Beating About the Bush If He Meant to Propose.

"I see, according to recent statistics, that marriages are decreasing rapidly in number," he said, as he looked at her soulfully.

"Are they?" she asked, without much show of interest.

"They are, according to the statistician," he replied. "I think there must be something wrong with the present social condition, don't you?"

"I don't know, I haven't given it any thought," she returned.

"Of course, it may be the effect of the new woman," he continued, "but I wouldn't care to say so positively. Still, I think it's to be very much regretted, don't you?"

She had become interested by this time, and she straightened up and looked at him sharply.

"What are you driving at?" she exclaimed. "What are you talking about, anyway?"

"Why, I—I—" he stammered. "If you want to propose," she interrupted, "speak up like a man and do it, and don't go beating around the bush and talking about tendencies of humanity and all that. I'm a new woman with a business training, and I believe in coming straight to the point. Are you after me?"

"Why, I—I—yes. I was just about to—"

"Well, then, I'm yours, and the matter is settled. Now, never try any of your foolishness again, and we'll get along all right. All those old foggy, round-about methods are out of date. I'll name the day after I've discussed the matter with my bloomer maker."—Chicago Post.

—I take it to be a principal rule of life not to be too much addicted to any one thing.—Terence.

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Please bear in mind when you need any Shades, that you can save money by going to the

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of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Arctics and Overshoes below cost, on account of giving up business. Buyers are wanted to move this large stock of fine footwear. We want to dispose of the stock as quick as possible. Large stock to select from, and all up to date goods; no old stock. Secure your bargains.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the reproductive organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing Memory, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory, and all Wasting Diseases and all Weaknesses resulting from early or later excesses. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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We have warm shoes, felt boots, beaver boots, warm overshoes that are sure to keep you warm and comfortable; you try a pair. Ask to see our

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FRIDAY, FEB 14 1896

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor, IRA L. CASE.
For Alderman at Large, EDWIN S. MERRILL.
For Recorder, SAMUEL M. BOYD.
For Treasurer, GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Assessor, JOHN J. DURYEA.
For Water Commissioner, ABRAHAM V. BOAK.
For Members of the Board of Education, DANIEL B. HARDENBURGH, JOSEPH B. SWALL, JOSEPH S. CLAUSEN.
For Excise Commissioner, GRANVILLE STEVENS, GEORGE W. YAKUBOVICH.
For Constables, First Ward, WILLIAM H. BENTON.
For Alderman, CYRUS G. TAYLOR.
For Supervisor, JAMES H. HORTON.
For Alderman, WILLIAM R. ROGERS.
For Supervisor, SAMUEL D. HORTON.
For Alderman, ORA G. O'NEAL.
For Supervisor, WALTER HARVEY.
For Alderman, JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term), ABRAHAM CODDINGTON (short term).

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The ticket nominated by the Democratic City Convention, last night, is an excellent one in every respect, one of the very best ever placed before the citizens of Middletown, and is certain to command the hearty support, not only of all Democrats, but of many Republicans, who think that the interests of the city and of the majority of its citizens can be best promoted by a change in public policy and a return to the economical methods of government that made low taxes possible.

Mr. Ira L. Case, the candidate for Mayor, is one of Middletown's best known and most highly esteemed citizens. His high personal character is a guarantee that, if elected, his administration will be honest and honorable, and his successful business experience makes it equally certain that his administration will be efficient, practical and businesslike. Mr. Case has no selfish interests to serve by becoming a candidate and, if elected, will have but one aim, to do his whole duty to all the people and to serve them with all the zeal and fidelity that is in his power.

Mr. Edwin S. Merrill, who is nominated for Alderman-at-Large, is a rising young lawyer, a "hustler" in the best sense of the word. He has quite extensive real estate interests in different parts of the city and, if elected, will bring to this important office an intelligent appreciation of the city's real needs and an earnest purpose to reduce expenses to the lowest point consistent with efficient government.

For Recorder, ex-Mayor Samuel M. Boyd was the convention's unanimous choice, and it is the verdict of Republicans as well as Democrats that a better choice could not possibly have been made. He possesses the legal knowledge necessary for an intelligent administration of criminal justice, while his high character makes it certain that, if elected, he will not abuse the great power that the office carries with it or use it for any unworthy end. And it may be added that his proverbially kind heart would lead him, where the public welfare would not suffer, to temper justice with mercy. Mr. Boyd has been honored by the people of Middletown before and has proved himself worthy of their trust and very much mistake public sentiment if the people do not again honor themselves by electing Mr. Boyd to this very important office.

Mr. J. J. Duryea, who was renominated for Assessor, has held that office for several terms and has discharged its difficult and delicate duties so fairly, impartially, justly and intelligently as to win the good opinion of all. Three years ago, before the Republican leaders had gone partisan-mad, that party recognized Mr. Duryea's conspicuous fitness and faithful public service by placing his name on the Republican ticket. Every reason that existed for that action then exists to-day, and if the people of Middletown are alive to their real interests they will retain Mr. Duryea in the office for which his sound judgment, knowledge of property values and long experience so particularly fit him.

Mr. Abraham V. Boak, who was renominated for Water Commissioner, has given the city five years of faithful service in this very important office. He is thoroughly familiar with the whole question of increased supply, and has devoted much time and attention to the study of this important matter. It would be a public misfortune, now that this question so fraught with possibilities of good or ill for Middletown is soon to be passed upon, to drop Mr. Boak from the Board and fill his place

with an inexperienced man to whom the whole question would be absolutely new, and who could be led hither and thither by other members of the Board, who would control his action through social or political affiliations, without regard to the real merits of the plans that might be submitted to his consideration.

Mr. George E. Wallace, who was nominated for Treasurer, was the Democratic candidate for that office last year, and though defeated, the very strong run which he made was a proof of the esteem and confidence in which he is held. He is in every way fitted for the office and ought to receive a large vote.

Mr. Ira S. Clausen, who was nominated for Excise Commissioner, is well and widely known and is respected and esteemed by all. He holds moderate views on the excise question and believes that it is possible by restricting the number of licenses to something like the public needs and holding liquor dealers to obedience to the law and the conditions of their licenses to lessen the evils that the indiscriminate licensing of all saloons carries with it.

The candidates for members of the Board of Education are in every way fitted for the intelligent discharge of the duties of this office, which is of unusual importance just now because of the large expenditure about to be made for the new high school building.

The nominations for Supervisors and Aldermen made in the several wards are unusually good and cannot fail to command general approval and support. Without exception the candidates are good citizens and honest men, who, if elected, will serve the people faithfully, intelligently and well.

—Register, to-day.

The city ticket nominated by the Republicans is personally respectable but it will not satisfy those who believe that it is time for a change in city affairs. What is needed is not merely a change of men, but a change of policy that will give Middletown a more economical administration and lighten the burdens of taxation. The Democratic party has always stood for economical government and low taxes.

—If you are not registered attend to it, to-day.

The House of Representatives, yesterday, in committee of the whole, voted 190 to 80, not to concur in the Senate's free coinage amendment to the Bond bill. The vote is so decisive that it is accepted as sealing the fate of silver in the present Congress. The Senate, yesterday, by a vote of 29 to 21, refused to take up the Dingley tariff bill, reported from the Finance Committee with a free coinage amendment. The Populists and four free silver Republicans, Teller, Dubois, Carter and Mantle voted with the Democrats against consideration. This means that the silver issue is to be kept to the front and that unless the Republican majority in the House will do something for silver, the silver men in the Senate will allow nothing to be done in the way of tariff legislation.

—Be sure that you register, to-day.

St. Valentine's Day.
To-day is St. Valentine's day, and the mails have been loaded with tender missives and with missives that were not tender. It is said at the post office that more valentines were handled this year than last, which may indicate that the day is regaining its old time popularity.

—Register, to-day.

A Birthday Party.
Miss Elith Birdsaal Greene, daughter of ex-Alderman Joseph K. Greene, will give a party to about thirty of her young friends, this afternoon, in honor of her tenth birth day.

—If you are not registered attend to it, to-day.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE FIGHT A FIASCO.

so the Sports Think for They Are Going Home.
BY UNITED PRESS.

EL PASO, Feb. 14.—It is generally believed that the fight is a fiasco, for many of the sports, including Al. Smith, of New York, are leaving for their homes.
Maha's eyes are better and he says there will be no forfeiture and that he'll enter the ring, Monday, if he has to grope his way.

JOE DONOGHUE FINED
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, Feb. 14.—Joe Donoghue, the boxer, indicted for assault in the second degree on his cousin, George Donoghue, to-day, pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree and was fined \$250.

JACK DOYLE GOING TO BALTIMORE
BY UNITED PRESS.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Jack Doyle, who played with the New Yorks, last year, has signed with the Baltimore Club for first baseman.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Bonds, Stocks, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Feb. 14 '96	Yesterday	Today
Close	Close	Close
Sugar.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	17 1/2	16 1/2
O. E. & Q.....	81 1/2	80 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	68	67 1/2
O. L. & W.....	19	18 1/2
Dis. & Cat. F.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
General Electric.....	31 1/2	31
L. & N.....	51 1/2	50 1/2
L. R.....	145 1/2	145
N. Y. & N. E.....	24 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. C. O.....	98	97 1/2
R. W.....	104 1/2	103 1/2
Wheat.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
O. & W.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mechanics.....	110	107 1/2
Southern R. P.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. & B.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
R. I. & S. F.....	72 1/2	72 1/2
U. P.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
N. Y. Union.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	23	22 1/2
May Wheat.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
May Corn.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
May Oats.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
May Pork.....	\$10 1/2	\$10 1/2
May Lard.....	5 7/8	5 7/8

Hives are not dangerous to life but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

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BIRTHS.

WHITTAKER—At a Hanford street, this city, Feb. 13th, '96, to Mr. and Mrs. William Whittaker, a daughter.

MARRIED.

PALMER—HORTON—Near Otisville Feb. 12th, '96, by Elder Benton Jenkins, Robert Boak Palmer and Sarah Horton.

DIED.

MONAHAN—Near Ballville, Feb. 14th, '96, of pneumonia, John Monahan, aged about seventy years.
Funeral notice later.

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and Embalmers, 99 North Street, Lady Assistant, Telephone No. 3.
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K. NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Lady Assistant, Telephone No. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & KELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage Street, Middletown, Telephone 42—night and day.

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Rath, County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Abraham T. Squier, lately doing business in the City of Middletown, in the County of Orange, and State of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor duly verified to the undersigned, the assessor of said Abraham T. Squier, for the benefit of creditors, at his office in Empire Block, on North Street, in the City of Middletown, on or before the 6th day of April 1896.
Dated Middletown N. Y., January 23d, 1896.
JOHN F. BRAHNER, Assessor.
GEO. H. DECKERT, Attorney for Assignee.
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Our men have been kept busy, and in order to keep them so until the spring season opens, we will make still greater reductions in prices. Now is your chance to get a Big Bargain, Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

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Come and see the goods we are showing—1 Dress Goods at \$2.28 and \$2.69 per dress, in plaids at 12 1/2c, in Outings at 5 and 6c per yard, in Table Linens at 25 and 38c, in Seamless Hosiery at 10c, in Fleeced Underwear at 25c, in White Checks at 5 and 6c, in Hamburgs at 6, 8, 10, 12 and 15c, in Corsets at 39c, in Children's Waists at 10c each. It is the buyer's harvest time. A dollar goes far.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy E. Gallows, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of March next.
GEO. W. GALLOWAY, Executors.
Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.
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Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registrars, will meet in the City of Middletown, N. Y., on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7, 8, 14, 15, 1996, and on Saturday, Feb. 23d, 1896, to correct the registry lists, and to continue in session from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the evening, with not more than two interruptions, of one hour each, at the following places:

FIRST WARD
First District—Monahan Home House, East Main Street.
Second District—Barn of John Lee, Cottage and Pine Street.
Third District—Ontario Home House, North St.
SECOND WARD
First District—Phoenix Engine House, John St.
Second District—Nichols Hall, 24 North St.
Third District—Walsh Engine House, Wallkill Avenue.
THIRD WARD
First District—Frank Wilson's, Staole, West Main Street.
Second District—L. B. A. Taylor & Co.'s Store, West Main Street.
FOURTH WARD
First District—Store No. 5 East Main Street.
Second District—Bryant Bros' Carriage Factory, Academy Avenue.
Third District—Rogers & Ayres' Stable, Sprague Avenue.
For Common Council, L. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
Dated Feb. 14th, 1896. dlyMch14

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the matter of assessment for construction of a sewer, and to all persons owning property in the City of Middletown, N. Y., on Monday evening, Feb. 24, 1896, at 8 o'clock, to all persons feeling aggrieved in any of the above matters, and that said Assessment Roll may be examined at the City Clerk's Office free of charge until that date by order of the Common Council.
IRA DORRANCE, Pres.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
Dated Feb. 14th, 1896. Feb 14 1896

TO BOILER MAKERS.

Proposals will be received at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, Middletown, N. Y., for a 150 H. P. steam boiler, up to and including Feb. 20th, 1896.
With proposal must be submitted detailed drawing showing construction and necessary foundation, smoke connections and setting; also specifications stating materials to be used, number of square feet of heating surface and list of trimmings to be furnished with boiler.
Proposal must include erection complete with steam water and smoke connections made ready for service. Plans for sub foundation, as well as setting to be approved by the Commissioner of the New York State.
An Ashcroft pop safety valve, ten inch brass case steam gauge, pressure camper regulator, water column glass gauge and try cocks, shank, lug grates, flue cleaner and fire tools, as well as all valves and connections to be of stated make and quality.
With bid must be submitted satisfactory evidence of the evaporative economy of the proposed boiler either from tests made on one of same make and rating in actual service, or the evaporative economy must be guaranteed. Tests shall be conducted under the supervision of a competent engineer, to be selected by the Commissioner of the New York State.
Bids should be addressed to GRINEL L. RORT, President Board of Trustees.
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FRIDAY, FEB. 14 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Fair and colder to-night; Saturday fair and warmer, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 23°; 12 m., 36°; 3 p. m., 33°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Feb. 14 Entertainment and reception of Middle-town Lodge, No. 112.
Feb. 15—"Down on the Farm," at Casino.
Feb. 17—3rd annual ball, McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
Feb. 18—Musquerade ball, at Pangloss hall, 11th of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.
Feb. 19—Anniversary of Lancelot Lodge K. of P., at the Casino.
Feb. 20—Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.
March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Sweet corn 6c a can at O. N. Pedmore's.
—Park loans 10c at Greening Bros.
—New 60c and low prices. See adv. of New Idea.
—Fragrances 5c a box at J. E. McKim's.
—Oriental Hotel restaurant open till 2 a. m.
—Lamb 10c at Greening Bros.
—Special values in table linens at Carson & Towse's.
—Winter garments cheap at Geo. B. Adams.
—Latter rooms to let.
—Fresh meats at Greening Bros.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Register, to-day.
—If you are not registered attend to it to-day.
—"Down on the Farm," at the Casino, to-morrow night.
—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—If you are not registered you cannot vote. Attend to it, to-day.
—Huland Emshe has been re-nominated for Supervisor by the Republicans of Cornwall.

—Invitations have been issued by Eagle Hose Co. for a reunion at its building on Centre street, Thursday evening, Feb. 20th.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet as usual in the rooms, 134 North street, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—Make a note of it that the last dance before Lent will be the ball of McQuoid Engine Company, next Monday evening.

—The Prohibitionists will hold their city convention at John Ferguson's office, Central Building, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Everybody should see Rose Levere, as Roxey the Tom Boy, in "Down on the Farm," at the Casino, Saturday, Feb. 15th. 59:13

—"Down on the Farm," at the Casino, to-morrow night, should draw a good house, as the play is one of the kind that is universally liked.

—The Fishkill and Matteawan electric road earned, last year, \$22,942.81 and its net earnings were \$5,659.13. A dividend of two and a half per cent. has been declared.

—Walton, which has voted "dry" for years, but which has never suffered from drought, elected a license excise commissioner, Tuesday, in the person of J. I. Webb.

—The Downsville News says that it is reported on good authority that fifty farmers in the town of Colechester, Delaware county, are practically cut off from hay and cannot carry their stock through to spring.

—The Democrats of Colchester, Delaware county, which was Republican last year, by 77, did a big day's work, Tuesday, and elected their Supervisor and several other candidates by good majorities.

—Walter Clapperton, of Cabin Hill, Delaware county, has just sold the butter that he made in 1894. It is said that it was in prime condition.

—Paugheaghnaughsineque is actually the name of Middletown's tribe of Red Men. Members of Osek Tribe will contest the pronunciation of the name at their ball on Monday evening.—Honesdale Independent.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Charles Howell, of Washington, D. C., nee Miss Jennie Hall, is visiting friends in this city.

—We regret to learn that the condition of Mr. J. M. Colwell, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is growing worse and that his friends fear his early dissolution.

Preparing for the Season at Midway.

The Traction Company is already making preparations for a big season at Midway Park. It is its intention before the opening of the season to provide attractions of various kinds to run through at least two months, which will give its patrons something more than a ride for their money.

If you would always be healthy keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills, W. D. Olney.

The Victims of the Winterton Drowning Accident Laid to Rest.

The funerals of Mabel Winters and Maggie Colard, the victims of the Winterton drowning accident, were held yesterday. Services were held at both the Winters and Colard homes at 1 o'clock.

Elder Benton Jenkins of this city, officiated at Maggie's funeral and Rev. G. E. Kerr, of the Methodist and Rev. Mr. Stillwell, of the Reformed Churches of Bloomingburgh, at Mabel's.

After the services the two funeral parties joined at the Colard residence and formed a procession fully half a mile long and proceeded to the Old School Baptist Church, at New Vernon, where the two caskets were placed in front of the pulpit.

The bodies of the two young girls, who were friends in life and were not separated in death, were dressed alike in white and rested in white caskets, exactly alike.

Rev. Mr. Kerr read a portion of scripture, Rev. Mr. Stillwell offered prayer and Elder Jenkins delivered an address, after which the caskets were carried to the cemetery. The two graves were about thirty feet apart and Elder Jenkins stood midway between them and recited the burial service.

—If you are not registered you can't vote. Attend to it, to-day.

BAZAAR AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A Success Under the Auspices of Junior Epworth League.

The bazaar and entertainment given by the Junior Epworth League of St. Paul's Church, at the Assembly Rooms, yesterday afternoon and evening, was a very successful affair. In spite of the weather the attendance was large. The tables were well patronized and a very generous sum, about \$50, was added to the League's treasury.

The entertainment in the evening consisted of tableaux, dialogues and Mrs. Jarley's wax works. The affair was under the management of Miss Wilson and Miss Benton.

—Be sure that you register, to-day.

A WHIST PARTY.

Entertained by Mrs. Madden and Miss Mead.

The Young Married Folks' Club, which by the way has a goodly number of single members, was very pleasantly entertained, last evening, by Mrs. F. M. Madden and Miss Lizzie Mead at the residence of the former, corner of Houston and Prospect avenues. The company was a large one. There were eleven tables.

Mrs. O. B. Buckley won the first ladies' prize and Mrs. D. C. Sayer, the second, and W. F. Boyce and W. N. Kuapp won the first and second gentlemen's prizes respectively.

LOOK OUT FOR LADY-TENNYSON.

Mr. Oscar Winters Buys One of the Fastest of Patman Wilkes' Daughters BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—At the sale, to-day, in Madison Square Garden of Kentucky bred trotting horses, most of them by Patchen Wilkes, Oscar Winters, of Middletown, N. Y., paid \$710 for Lady Tennyson. The mare is by Patchen Wilkes and her breeder, Mr. Welsh, after the sale offered to back her, subject to Mr. Winters's approval, against anything in the 2:16 class for \$1,000 or \$2,000.

Now who is going to own Highland avenue?

Stocking Depleted Covers With Quail.

The sportsmen of this city are about to stock with quail the depleted covers in the vicinity of this city. An order for five dozen birds was sent to a dealer, yesterday, hunters having subscribed the necessary funds, \$35. The dealer has five dozen more birds on hand and an effort is being made to raise the money necessary for their purchase, and with every prospect of success.

—Be sure that you register, to-day.

Middletown's 130 Sports.

Most people in this city will be surprised to learn that Middletown has 100 genuine sports, yet we have the word of the Port Jervis Gazette that 100 Middletown sports have purchased one dollar tickets for a boxing exhibition in that village, Feb. 20th.

Supper to Grace Church Choir Boys.

The choir boys of Grace Church, twenty in number, were entertained last evening, with a good supper by the Daughters of King, in the basement of the Church. After supper they played games.

A Parish Tea.

On Monday next, another Parish Tea will be held in the Assembly Rooms, under the arrangements of the Daughters of the King. A pleasant entertainment has been prepared, and a large attendance is hoped for.

—If you are not registered you cannot vote. Attend to it, to-day.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. W. D. Olney.

Palmer-Horton

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

There was an interesting event at the residence of Mr. George B. Horton near Oulsville, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, the contracting parties being his daughter, Sarah, and Robert E., son of John Palmer, also of Oulsville.

At 8 o'clock, precisely, the wedding party entered the parlor to the inspiring strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Pearl Beyer. They were preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Oscar Horton and James Mitchell. The bridesmaid and groomsmen were Miss Addie Horton, sister of the bride, and Mr. Orson Horton, cousin of the bride; then came the sweet little maid of honor, Miss Lillie Horton, sister of the bride, carrying a basket of roses. The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful gown of white satin, trimmed with ribbon and flowers. The bridesmaid wore blue satin, trimmed with ribbon. The bride and bridesmaid each carried a large bouquet of roses.

The bride received many handsome and useful presents. After a bountiful repast the newly married couple were driven to Middletown where they took train for New York city.

Hunt-Henilton

Mr. Harry L. Hunt, of this city, and Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henilton, of Newark, formerly of this city, were married, last evening, at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Carris Smith, of Nyack, was bridesmaid and Herbert Barlett, of New York, was groomsmen. The bride's dress was of imported pearl gray cloth, trimmed with ribbon.

Mr. Hunt has many friends here, who will heartily welcome him and his bride, when they return to this city.

WALKILL ENGINE CO'S DANCE.

A Pleasant Gathering of Members and Their Families.

Walkill Engine Company gave a dance at the engine house, last evening, for members and their families. The attendance was not as large as usual on account of the unpleasant weather, but there were enough present to carry on the dance and have a good social time. Halstead's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was kept up until after 1 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: Ira Smith, D. W. Shaw, Albert Harris, John Gavin, W. F. Shaw.

—Register, to-day.

OBITUARY.

Charles Elston.

From our Pine Island Correspondent.
Mr. Charles Elston, a well known resident of Pine Island, died Jan. 26, aged about seventy years. His wife and five children survive him.—W. H., of near Newburgh; Greenwood, of Johnson; Levi J., at home; Mrs. Sarah E. Stanton, of Deckertown; Theresa, wife of Albert Simons, of Greenville.

Mr. Elston had been a resident of Pine Island for the last forty years. He was a farmer by occupation and a member of the M. E. Church of Greenwood, N. J. He was an industrious man and a good citizen.

Funeral services were held at the Greenwood Church, on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, and the remains interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

—If you are not registered attend to it, to-day.

Not a Candidate.

Mr. C. Macardell, who was nominated for member of the Board of Education at last night's convention, has declined the nomination. He has no time to devote to public duty and feels that he ought not to be a candidate for an office he cannot fill.

—Register, to-day.

Any tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't delay till the scalp is bare and hair roots destroyed. If you would realize the best results, begin at once with this invaluable preparation.

The popular New York success, "Down on the Farm," Rose Levere, as Roxey the Tom Boy, at the Casino, Saturday, Feb. 15th. 59:13

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Eachre Club's Next Meeting—Democratic Caucus—Removals—Catacombs' Last Hop—Board of Education Meeting Postponed—Personal and Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The next meeting of the Eachre Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Alexander, on Tuesday evening next.

—Several persons from this village attended Father Betts' lecture at Bodley's Hall, Chester, last night.

—The Democratic electors will meet at their respective polling places at 2 p. m., to-morrow, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them at the convention at the court house in the evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hulse will remove from Pine Island in the spring and occupy their house on Main street, near Johnson's corner.

—Mr. W. H. Macy and family will remove to Washingtonville, about April 1st.

—Catacombs' hop last evening was the concluding one of a very pleasant series. The attendance was fair considering the inclement state of the weather.

—The Board of Education will not meet until the 25th inst. Tuesday's night's meeting was postponed because of the illness of Mr. A. V. D. Wallace.

—Mr. T. D. Schoonmaker is laid up by the grip.

—The Goshen Social and Athletic Association will banquet at the St. Elmo, to-night.

—Miss Cornelia Terwilliger, of Goshen, has been this week visiting her brother, Nelson Terwilliger.—Ellenville Journal.

—Miss Amy Hulse, of Goshen, is the guest of Mrs. Ackley, on Johnson street, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ackley gave a small party in honor of her guest who will return home Thursday.—Newburgh Register.

VERY IMPUDENT TRAMPS.

Demanding Money, But Got Imprisonment.

Last night about 9:30 o'clock Benj. Haffner, station agent at Port Jervis, was called to his door to see two men, very tough looking characters, who claimed to be old friends and in need of help.

Mr. Haffner allowed them to step inside the hall out of the cold, when they made a demand for money.

Mr. Haffner's daughter taking in the situation slipped from the house and called an officer, who arrested both men and this morning they were both sent to jail for thirty days.

Calendar for St. John's Church, Goshen.

The Argus printing department has just completed the printing of the yearly calendar and rules and regulations of the "Church of St. John, the Evangelist," of Goshen. It is a neat thirty-two page pamphlet, containing besides the calendar and rules, a cut of the church, a list of donations for the church debt, considerable interesting reading matter and advertisements of Goshen and Middletown business men.

Real Estate Sales.

—D. D. Post has purchased of W. E. Barnes the Turf Exchange Hotel in Warwick and expects to convert the property to business purposes, fitting up stores on the ground floor and apartments for families above.

The Modern Invalid.

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

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Ladies' Dorgola Button Shoes, \$2 grade at \$1.59 a pair.

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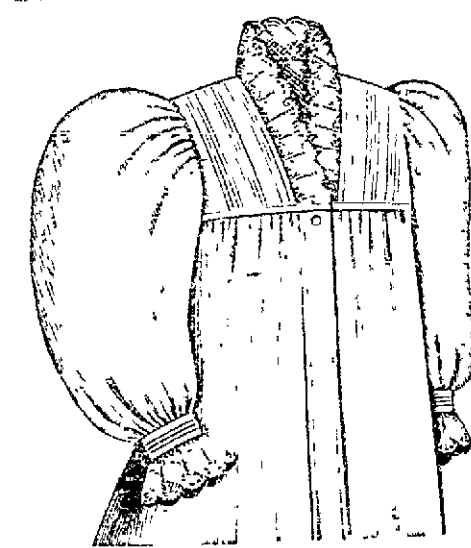
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Perhaps you have an answer for us to this question all ready. And perhaps we may disagree with you. Listen to our side of the story. Is it not a terrible warfare which sweeps from the face of the earth one-third of all children under five years of age? Yet this is the history of the great struggle in which we are all engaged—the battle of life. Some children yield at the first approach of disease, while others make a grand struggle for existence. In this sense, then, we are all agreed that children should be good fighters. They can best fight disease when they are hearty and strong. We do not mean simply when they are fat. Fat is not muscle. They need strong bones, sound nerves and firm muscles. The natural food for all infants is milk. The fat of this food, the cream, exists in the milk as minute globules, resembling in this respect the minute globules of fat found in Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. There is also mineral matter in milk, and it is in Scott's Emulsion as well. This preparation looks like milk, and children soon become fond of it. So many infants and young children do not appear to derive much benefit from their food. They remain extremely thin, weak, do not increase in weight or height. They seem to have some disease which is actually wasting the body away. Their system calls for food, and yet the food does not nourish them. But food they must have. They also need some remedy which will alter or change the action of the organs of the body to healthy activity. There are remedies which naturally exist in cod-liver oil that are capable of making this change. For this reason they are called "alteratives." The hypophosphites are also of service, as they strengthen the nervous system, which is the great seat of power. The poorly nourished body calls for a fatty food, such as the fat of cod-liver oil. These are the reasons why Scott's Emulsion has proved so valuable to children. It restores healthy action. It feeds. It nourishes. It supplies needed material to the growing body. We cannot state too strongly the importance of these few early years to future health and happiness. Children do not seem to bear raw cod-liver oil well. It is so difficult to digest. But the oil in Scott's Emulsion has already been digested, and is, therefore, in a condition to render prompt aid.

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Madame goes with her maid to purchase a still-life picture for her dining-room. She selects at the picture dealer's a painting representing a bouquet of flowers with a pie cut in two and a half-penny roll. She paid 500 francs for the lot.

"Madame," whispered the bonne, "you have made a bad bargain, let me tell you. I saw a picture like that sold for 400 francs."

"And was it as good as this one?"

"Of course it was; there was a lot more pie!"—*Moniteur Oriental.*

Low Prices in Indiana.

Benson—I suppose you are put to great expense in catching the horse thieves with which I hear your county is infested?

Farmer Burns—Nope; we jest starts th' bloodhounds on their trail.

Benson—Then a great outlay is not necessary to apprehend them?

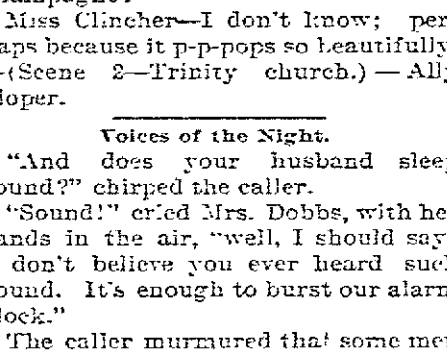
Farmer Burns—Jest wan scent—Judge.

An Optical Illusion.

She dressed up in her brother's clothes. A promenade she took. And everyone who knew her said: "How girlish you do look!"

—*Life.*

JUST DID IT.



Jagabout—And why do you like champagne?

Miss Clincher—I don't know; perhaps because it p-pops so beautifully.

—(Scene 2—Trinity church.)—Ally Sloper.

Voices of the Night.

"And does your husband sleep sound?" chirped the caller.

"Sound!" cried Mrs. Dobbs, with her hands in the air, "well, I should say! I don't believe you ever heard such sound. It's enough to burst our alarm clock."

The caller murmured that some men were that way.—*N. Y. Recorder.*

A Familiar Phenomenon.

Oh, the man who comes talking and talking, and keeps up his talking for aye; Seem somehow to be inviolable. The man who has nothing to say.—*Washington Star.*

Squealing a Fact.

Said a Dallas poet to Hostetter McGinnis: "In my poems you can discern the picture of my lady love."

"Is she lame, too, like your verses?" asked Hostetter, and now they do not speak as they pass by.—*Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.*

Height of Feminine Felicity.

The Hostess—Oh, yes! Her people were as poor as churchmice; but since her marriage to wealthy John Cotmore she has it easy.

The Visitor—Easy? I should say so! Why, she hasn't a single thing to do all day but sit and worry.—*Puck.*

Or With a Knife.

"Most wonderful woman, Daisy Hawkins—such eyes—by jove, there's nothing she can't do with 'em!"

"Really? Well, that is wonderful. I'd like to see her sharpen a lead pencil with 'em."—*Harper's Bazar.*

His Loss.

Tourist (in Oklahoma)—When you drew your bowie and sprang at the stranger who had called you a liar, did he lose his head?

Alkali Ike—Nope; only his ear.—*Truth.*

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J. F. Smith & Co., 255 Greenwich St., N. Y. With pleasure I testify to the merits of your celebrated "Bile Beans." My wife, who suffered more or less for years from constipation, particularly one year ago, when not expected to live. Her trouble was called Gall Stones, or hardening of the gall. On the 15th of July, 1899, I received the bottle of "Bile Beans" you so kindly sent. She gave them a thorough trial and was not troubled with it or stomach complaint since. She gives "Bile Beans" all the credit for her good health for the past months. We have on hand nearly one bottle, but do not wish to without them at any time, so please mail \$2 worth for money enclosed. A. K. Fries, Norwalk, N. Y.

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- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, bet shops.
- 16—North street and W. R. R. Ave., bet shops.
- 17—Rutherford ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand ave. and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Henry street.
- 20—W. R. R. Ave., corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, bet crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—W. R. R. Ave., corner Monahan avenue.
- 26—Prospect street, and Highland avenue.
- 27—Hudson and Mill streets, bet shops.
- 28—High and Hanford streets.
- 29—Canal street, bet shops.
- 30—Liberty and Prince streets.
- 31—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 32—Academy and Houston streets.
- 33—Main street and the road across.
- 34—W. R. R. Ave., bet crossing and street.
- 35—Academy avenue and Gearing street.
- 36—Hyatt and Prospect avenues.
- 37—Great street and Sprague avenue.
- 38—Franklin Square.
- 39—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 40—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 41—North street, near Orchard.
- 42—Rough before a box number, denotes that test is being made.
- 1 stroke—denotes circuit broken.
- 2 strokes—denotes bell denotes (chief's call).
- 3 strokes—denotes bell denotes (chief's call).
- 4 strokes of bell—denotes recall, fire is out.

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Weakness of Body and Mind, Effects of Error, Loss of Vigor, Robust, Manhood Fully Restored, to Balance an Overdeveloped Portion of the Body. Absolutely no—Beware of cheap imitations. Men testify from 50 States and Foreign Countries. Send for Descriptive Book, explanation and proofs, mailed, sealed, free.

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An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption) ask them if they have ever used O. O.'s Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 67 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try O. O.'s Cure.

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The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1899.

NORTHERN SERVICE.

STATION.	11 A. M.	1 P. M.	7 P. M.
N. Y. Leave	11:00	1:00	7:00
Franklin St.	11:05	1:05	7:05
W. 42d St.	11:10	1:10	7:10
W. 48th St.	11:15	1:15	7:15
W. 54th St.	11:20	1:20	7:20
W. 60th St.	11:25	1:25	7:25
W. 66th St.	11:30	1:30	7:30
W. 72nd St.	11:35	1:35	7:35
W. 78th St.	11:40	1:40	7:40
W. 84th St.	11:45	1:45	7:45
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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

A VERY STRONG TICKET NOMINATED LAST NIGHT.

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The meeting was presided over by Water Commissioner A. V. Boak and Mr. T. Morgan was secretary.

Upon the call for ward nominations the following were reported:

First Ward, by Chairman Ludington, for Supervisor, W. E. Benton; for Alderman, Cyrus G. Taylor.

Second Ward, by T. Morgan chairman, for Supervisor, James H. Horton; for Alderman, William R. Rodgers.

Third Ward, by D. L. Decker, chairman, for Supervisor, Samuel D. Horton; for Alderman, Ora G. O'Neal.

Fourth Ward, by C. L. Elwood, chairman, for Supervisor, Walter Harvey; for Alderman, (long term), James E. Campbell; (short term), Abram Oodington.

These nominations were ratified by the convention, after which the chairman called for nominations for the office of Mayor.

IRA L. CASE FOR MAYOR.

Mr. Charles L. Elwood presented the name of Mr. Ira L. Case. The convention received the nomination with cheers and applause and Mr. E. A. Brown made a motion that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Case.

This was carried unanimously and Mr. Case was declared duly nominated.

OTHER NOMINATIONS.

The name of Mr. Edwin S. Merrill was presented by Mr. I. B. A. Taylor for the office of Alderman-at-Large and he was nominated in the same manner.

Mr. John Wilkie presented the name of ex-Mayor Samuel M. Boyd for the office of Recorder. The name was received with much enthusiasm and the nomination was made as before.

The name of George E. Wallace for the office of Treasurer was presented by Mr. W. O. Rogers.

Mr. Walter Harvey presented the name of John J. Duray, the retiring Assessor, to succeed himself.

Dr. D. B. Hardenburgh, O. Macardell and J. B. Swalm were nominated for members of the Board of Education by Messrs. John Dicks, E. A. Brown and C. L. Elwood.

Mr. Ira S. Clauson was named for the office of Excise Commissioner by Mr. C. V. Puff and Granville Stevens and Geo. W. Faulkner were named for Constables. All of the above nominations were made by the secretary casting the ballot.

For the office of Water Commissioner, the name of the present incumbent, Mr. Abram V. Boak, was presented by John Gavin.

SOME OF THE MAN FOR THE PLACE

Mr. Boak spoke of the fight he had made in the Board for more and better water for the past five years, and referred to misleading statements that have been published in certain papers. He spoke of the recent action of the Board in again referring the water question to the engineers of both plans for their final decision, and thought he had done his duty, and urged the convention to nominate some other man for the office.

Mr. C. V. Puff called the attention of the convention to Mr. Boak's record during the past five years. He said that during that time the city had passed through a most serious water famine and all could see the necessity of increasing our water supply.

Mr. Boak is familiar with the plans which have been submitted and is therefore better calculated to vote intelligently as to the city's needs than some one who is entirely unfamiliar with the subject. He thought that Mr. Boak represented what is decidedly the opinion of a large majority of the citizens of this city—that we need more and better water.

We want no more small pipes but want the water question settled for at least the lifetime of the present generation. Mr. Puff's remarks were greeted with much applause, and although Mr. Boak protested that another man should be nominated, the convention would not listen.

THE CITY COMMITTEE

The delegations from the several wards then announced the following gentlemen as their choice for city committee:

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Fourth Ward—W. H. Rodgers, Walter Harvey, William R. Rodgers.

Committee on Finance—A. V. Boak.

The convention then adjourned.

Jas. Olaffy, A. E. Ludington, Ohas. Keener, John Walsh, Oscar Malar, John F. Dix, Rbt. Leman, C. G. Taylor.

Second Ward—E. A. Brown, C. V. Puff, L. Wengert, W. R. Rodgers, F. J. Kerrigan, Fred Hyde, A. V. Boak, T. Morgan, W. O. Rogers.

Third Ward—E. S. Merrill, J. H. Gavin, S. L. Wilkison, S. D. Horton, D. L. Decker, O. G. O'Neal, I. B. A. Taylor, F. M. Barges, John Wilkin.

Fourth Ward—Walter Harvey, A. W. Sears, A. Oodington, C. L. Elwood, J. J. Nolan, J. F. Cullinan, J. E. Campbell, W. H. Rogers, Chas. Gessford.

THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Question Discussed by R. F. Low, Esq.—Thinks the Highland Lake Extension Plan sufficient for the City's Present Needs.

Editors Argus:—I see from the papers and I learn from the expression of many of the taxpayers of this city that there is a division of sentiment existing, not only with the Board of Water Commissioners but with the people of this city, as to the proper plan to be adopted for an additional supply of water; and as I understand the plan urged by a majority of the Board of Water Commissioners is to lead all the water into Monhagen reservoir, which undoubtedly would be an abundant supply for our city for all time to come, and the plan urged by the minority of the Board of Water Commissioners is to lead the water into Highland Lake, which would take but half of the water reserve, and which is deemed sufficient for the supply of our city for many years to come.

That plan is to connect a pipe line into Highland Lake, which, by the aid of the catch basins referred to would produce a running stream of water during almost the entire year, and another stream constantly running from Highland Lake to Monhagen Lake would produce a continuous stream of running water extending from Shawangunk Kill to the city of Middletown.

Such a plan seems best calculated to supply the wants of our city for at least twenty years to come, and it certainly would be more productive of pure running water than the plan proposed by a majority of the Board. It is not a running stream that produces nausea and stagnates and becomes impure; besides the cost of such a system would be one-half at least less than the cost of the other. And if ever our city should increase in population, sufficient to need a greater supply, we would still have the advantage of the entire water shed to supply Monhagen Lake. We lose nothing by delay. The expense would be about the same, except we would save the interest (on about \$100,000) for the next twenty-five years and perhaps longer, which would be quite an item for the taxpayers of our city.

No business man would invest \$100,000 with a view to realize from it after the expiration of twenty years.

Our water debt is now too large, but by prudent management on the part of our Water Commissioners it may be so reduced as to warrant a further expenditure at such future time as we may need it.

To invest \$175,000 or \$200,000 at the present would produce more water than we need and it would do away entirely with the benefits derived from Highland Lake, which would become a stagnant pool, and the cost of the construction would be a total loss to the taxpayers, as many thousands of dollars have gone heretofore. Why not utilize the lake and thereby save the large amount of money that we have expended upon it, by adopting a consistent and prudent plan to carry the waters of the Kill for the benefit of the city? If a twenty inch pipe is not large enough, put in a pipe that is sufficient. Such a stream running into that Lake would purify both lakes and produce a sufficient quantity for many years to come and perhaps for this generation, besides the expensive scheme to bring all the water to Monhagen Lake would be detrimental to the city of Middletown, for the reason that the pressure of water would be less and might fail to reach the higher points of our city—a difficulty which Highland Lake was intended to remedy.

By such a plan, when our population warrants it, we cannot only utilize all the water in our two lakes, but also the Binnewater and the Shawangunk Kill. It seems to me that the plan to carry water into Highland Lake is at present the only economical and practical plan to adopt, and I very much doubt the expediency of expending \$100,000 of the people's money, more than is necessary, until we have to supply a population of at least our present number.

B. F. Low.

Weak and Tired Feeling.

WARWICK, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1896.—"I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best medicine that I have ever taken. Before using it we were troubled with weakness, and had that tired feeling, but we soon found relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time we have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a family medicine."

—J. DILLON

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat and lung affections.

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THE DELEGATES

The delegates present were:

First Ward—Patrick D. ...

WURTSBURG.

Successful Ball—Democratic Caucus—New England supper—The Depot Unroofed—Killed Many Muskrafs—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Nellie Kirk has accepted a position at the State Hospital at Middletown.

—The ball at Dorrance Hall, Monday evening, was very largely attended and proved a great success in every way. The treasury of St. Joseph's Church received a material addition thereby.

—The Democratic town caucus is called at the Dorrance Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 2 p. m.

—Mrs. Harry F. White, of New York, and brother, George W. Parsells, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper W. Parsells. George has been away about twelve years at various points in the West, and is now with the Standard Oil Company, at Washington, D. C.

—A temporary bridge across the canal has been constructed by the Dougherty brothers. It saves drawing heavy loads of wood up the ordinary bridge hill.

—The Ladies' Dime Society of the Reformed Church will hold a New England supper at Mrs. Matilda J. Morris' residence, Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th.

—The high wind of last Thursday night blew the tin roof from the P. J. R. depot here. A new paper roof was put on just in time to escape the fall of snow.

—Despite the fact that all the canal gates were open, the melting snow and rain of Thursday last raised the water to within one foot of "full head."

—Mrs. John Dunstan and Miss Annie Dunstan of Franklin Furnace, N. J., are visiting Mrs. D's brother, M. E. Stanton.

—At the coming town meeting ballots will be provided to decide whether there shall be three polling places for town meeting or one, as at present.

—Geo. C. Hosler and Lewis Decker, my able brother correspondents, at Haven, on Friday last, killed twenty-two muskrats on Bashas Kill.

—There are 130 dwelling houses in the village and indications are that more will be needed in the spring.

GAVE FIVE CHILDREN TO THE CHURCH

Death in Ireland of the Aged Father of Rev. P. J. Prendergast.

Word was received in this city, yesterday, of the death, on Wednesday, in County Tipperary, Ireland, of the aged father of Rev. Father Prendergast, formerly pastor of St. Joseph's Church in this city, but now of the Church of the Epiphany in New York. A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased was celebrated in Father Prendergast's church, at 10 o'clock to day.

The elder Prendergast gave five of his six children to the church, three of the sons being clergymen and his two daughters being nuns in Ireland. The sons who accepted the orders of the priesthood are Rev. P. J. Prendergast, of the Epiphany Church in New York; Rev. Edwin Prendergast, Vicar General of the Philadelphia Diocese, and Rev. Francis Prendergast, who lives in Ireland. Another son, Patrick J., is a physician in Brooklyn.

APPEARANCES ARE DECEIVING.

Carbonic Acid Gas Has Weight, Even if it "Don't Look It."

A well known gentleman seeing a man at one of the hotels handling an iron cylinder charged with carbonic acid gas used in regulating the flow of beer and ale through the pipes offered to wager a bottle of wine that the contents weighed nothing—that an empty cylinder would weigh as much as one fully charged.

The wager was promptly taken and as the hotel keeper had both full and empty cylinders, they were weighed, with the result that the gentleman who thought the gas had no weight lost the wine, the empty cylinder weighing 79 pounds and the full one 100 pounds.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Board of Education Invites Citizens to a Conference.

The Board of Education has invited a number of large taxpayers and prominent citizens to confer with it in regard to the new high school building at the Board of Education rooms, to-night. It is understood that the Board wishes to get the views of citizens as to whether the plans and specifications shall be modified so as to bring the building within the \$60,000 appropriated or whether more money shall be asked for,—from the surplus excise fund or by direct tax.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased vitality.

A cough is a danger signal of worse troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

BEAUTY IS POWER.

Perfection of Form, Feature, and Mind—Render Women All-powerful.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Yet blended with those perfections must be perfect health. Women are today stronger in their character, better in their nature, truer in their love, warmer in their affections, than they ever were.

But most women do not know themselves; and often when their influence is doing the most good, break down. They drift gradually and unconsciously into that tempestuous sea of woman's diseases.

Then they should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restores natural cheerfulness, destroys despondency, cures leucorrhoea,—the great forerunner of serious woman trouble,—relieves backache, strengthens the muscles of the womb, and restores it to its normal condition, regulates menstruations, removes inflammation, ulceration, and tumors of the womb, etc.

It is a remedy of a woman for women. Millions of women owe the health they enjoy, and the influence they exert, to Mrs. Pinkham; and the success of her Vegetable Compound has never been equalled in the field of medicine for the relief and cure of all kinds of female complaints. So say the druggists.

Here is another one of thousands who speak that others may know the truth:—"For five years I suffered with falling of the womb, and all the dreadful aches and pains that accompany the disease. I tried several doctors and different medicines, until I lost all faith in everything I had not tried your Compound."

I watched your advertisements from day to day, and each day became more hopeful. At last I resolved to try it. I have taken seven bottles and have gained forty pounds. My pains have all left me, and I am a well woman. I do all my own work and can walk two miles without feeling tired. Your Compound has been worth its weight in gold to me. I cannot praise it enough."—MARTHA BRYAN, Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.

Card of Thanks.

I desire through the columns of the Argus to express my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted me during the illness and after the death of my husband.

Mrs. GEORGE STICKLES.

W. C. T. U. Sociable Postponed.

The W. C. T. U. sociable that was to have been held, this week, with Mrs. Agnes Osborn and Mrs. Cynthia Wilkinson on Liberty street has been postponed until Friday evening, Feb. 21st. The Supper Committee is Mrs. Frank S. Stevens, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. Robert Colville, Mrs. Sarah Wood.

Celebrated His Eighty-seventh Birthday.

Hon. O. B. Wheeler, who now makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Swalm, of 13 Linden avenue, celebrated very quietly his eighty-seventh birthday, to-day. A more hale and hearty man cannot be found at his time in life. Much of Mr. Wheeler's time is occupied at Oakland Village, where he is extensively engaged in the blue stone quarry business.

Don't fail to see Rose Levere, as R. x y the Tom Boy, in "Down on the Farm," at the Casino, Saturday, Feb. 15th.

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Great Dissolution Sale Continuing.

Still further reductions in every department. We Mean to Make a Clean Sweep. No goods held in reserve.

Don't neglect to take advantage of this great sale. Goods sold at almost half regular prices. Good Calico Wrappers, dark colors, 59 cents.

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LAMB by 8 to 10 cents. Prime Rib best, 12c. cents; Frankfurters, two pounds, 25c. GREENING BROS., 604t 13 East Main street.

FOR the next ten days I will give with every pair men's sewing and healing at 7c. A pair of purpose lasts free worth 10c; men's sewing 2c. ladies from 30c. children's from 25c. CLOAKS, the shoe-maker, 22 West Main street.

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street. 73dt

AUCTION Sale of balance of stock at HAMILTON'S Variety Store, 21 James street, commences Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 7 p. m., and continues every evening until sold. 583dt

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